

ADJOURNED YESTERDAY

Closing Hours of the Session
Marked by Usual Scenes.

SEVERAL BILLS PASSED

Provision for the Distribution of the
\$300,000 Bond Issue Provided for.
Fight Over a Feature of Ap-
propriation Bill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., March 9.—The Gen-
eral Assembly of North Carolina adjourned
sine die at 2 o'clock this afternoon, having
been in session since noon, January 7th.
The closing scenes were as usual charac-
terized by alternate seasons of hard work
and levity. Especially did the House in-
dulge in a merry round of jovial speeches
of a personal character, and join ever and
anon in patriotic, comic, social and sacred
songs. The Senate maintained a more
dignified mien, but a goodly choir of Sen-
atorial voices, not to be outdone, or
rather outdone, by the House, gathered in
the lobby back of the Speaker's desk and
sang "Carolina," "God be with you
('Till we meet again)," and numerous other
songs, ladies in the galleries joining heartily.

In the House a splendid case of silver
was presented to Speaker Gattis, the
speech being a most eloquent one by Hon.
R. A. Doughton, of Allegheny. The chief
clerk, doorkeeper and others were also
renewed with pleasant presents. The
last roll call was answered by seventy-five
members of the House and forty
Senators.

A bill was introduced, passed both
branches, and went to the President, pre-
scribing the following distribution of the \$300,000
bond issue provided for: \$20,000, notes and
interest due Park National Bank, New
York; \$18,786, notes to Raleigh Savings
Bank; \$7,000 to State Hospital, Morganton;
\$5,000 to State Hospital at Raleigh; \$4,000
to State Hospital at Greensboro; \$3,000 to
State Hospital at Salisbury; \$2,000 to
State Hospital at Durham; \$1,000 to
State Hospital at Winston-Salem; \$500 to
State Normal and Industrial College.

A BITTER FIGHT.
The Senate devoted over two hours to
a vigorous and at times bitter fight on
the feature of the appropriation bill which
required the \$10,000 appropriation to the
Agricultural and Mechanical College to be
paid for the first year out of the State
treasury, instead of out of the funds of
the State Board of Agriculture. The con-
tention in the Senate was that the entire
appropriation should be paid by the Board
of Agriculture. The roll call ballot on
accepting the Conference Committee
agreeing to the payment of the \$10,000
from the State treasury for the first year
was a tie—twenty to twenty—and Pres-
ident Turner cast his vote for concurrence,
thereby closing the fight. Senators Glenn
and Lamb filed their protests. Agree-
ment was absolutely necessary to perfect
the enactment of the general appropri-
ations bill, carrying \$1,600,000 appropri-
ations to State institutions.

A bill passed and was ratified ap-
propriating \$10,000 from the State Treasury
for the first year of the Agricultural and
Mechanical College. Also a bill creating
a commission to represent the State at
the Exposition.

In the House, Mr. Pitt called up his
bill for a constitutional amendment for
the division of school taxes paid by the
races, urging that it pass. It was tabled
and Mr. King entered his protest on the
journal.

A bill was introduced, passed and rat-
ified to regulate employees of future legis-
latures. It provides for a pension for the
House and seven for the Senate, twelve
laborers for the House and ten for the
Senate.

CLOSING ADDRESS.
When the hour of adjournment arrived,
the doors on either side of the corridor
between the House and Senate swung
open so that the Speaker and the pres-
ident faced each other at their desks
and Speaker Gattis arose and said:
"The work of this General Assembly
is now done. For six days we have
labored faithfully for what we conceived
to be the best interests of all the people
of our beloved State. As the presiding
officer of the House, I have had oppor-
tunity to observe with care the words
and actions of its members, and I am glad
to say that I have seen nothing but the
best of them. In my judgment, the
proceedings have been a sincere and honest
struggle to advance the best interests of
the State.

"We commit our work to the fair
and just consideration of those who have
just used their highest and best political
interests. It affords me great pleasure
at this last closing hour of the session
to say that in the discharge of the
duties of presiding officer I have had the
kind and considerate support of every
member of this body. No unpleasant in-
cident mars the memory of our associa-
tion. There has, at all times, prevailed
deference and courtesy among the mem-
bers. I am sure that without regard
to party or political differences we have
worked with none but kindly sentiments
one to the other.

"It is a cause for great thankfulness

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that we have had so little sickness, and
that the hand of death has not been laid
upon any member or employee of this Gen-
eral Assembly.

"In accordance with joint resolution
of the two houses, I do hereby declare
this House adjourned sine die."

Immediately thereafter the gavel of
President Turner, which the Legislature
also adjourned without a day. Many
members left on afternoon and evening
trains for their homes.

IN GREENSBORO

Revenue officers Report Three Inter-
esting Captures.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 9.—Re-
venue officers have been saying that block-
ading in this district had apparently
ceased for several months. The high
price of corn has no doubt had the
effect of transferring the industry of
moonshining to a new territory—Eastern
North Carolina—where corn is cheaper.

It is said that blockading was introduced
in the east, where tobacco planters
from the blockade section of central
and western North Carolina emigrated
to engage in the cultivation of tobacco
there.

In view of the dull times hereabout,
it was quite an event in revenue circles
on Saturday, when Revenue Officers McCoy,
Starbuck and Floyd reported the capture
of three big distillers—two near Stone-
ville, in Rockingham county, and one
near Goldston, in Chatham county.

There was no whiskey on hand, but the
still and large quantities of beer were
destroyed.

Tobacco dealers here have been not-
ified that the government tax rebate on
tobacco, which was allowed last July,
has at last reached that stage in the
long series of re-implementations when
the amount due will be paid in the next
few days.

The programme for the third annual
session of the North Carolina Music
Teachers' Convention has been arranged.
It includes business meetings, recitals,
special concerts by the Boston Festival
Orchestra of fifty artists. The meeting
of the association, which will be held in
Greensboro, April 30, May 1st and 2d, will
be on the order of a musical carnival.

There will be a great feast for music lovers
of the city and the State.

Mr. Lee Gilman Wharton, one of the
best beloved characters of this city, died
yesterday at 2 o'clock at the residence
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. War-
ton, on Church Street, aged thirty years.

CANNOT RECOVER

Fatal Shooting Affair at the Courthouse
in Kingston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KINGSTON, N. C., March 9.—Jesse L.
Kennedy, a prominent farmer of Lenoir
county, to-day shot and fatally wound-
ed Ed. Hughes, of La Grange, N. C., at
Kingston.

The shooting took place just outside
the courthouse while court was
in session. The shooting was the result
of former quarrels between Hughes and
Kennedy's son some weeks ago. They
had an altercation and Hughes was go-
ing away from Kennedy when he was
shot twice, once in the leg and once
through the back, the bullet coming out
in front. Hughes cannot recover. Ken-
nedy is held in custody until the result is
known.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Three Out of Four North Carolina
Young Men Attend Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 9.—
At this evening's session of the State
Convention of Young Men's Christian As-
sociations, the speakers were C. C. Hunt-
ington, of Charlotte; O. B. Van Horn,
secretary of the Asheville association,
and Lyman L. Pierce, of Washington
city.

From the reports of the different as-
sociations, it appeared that about seventy-
five per cent. of the young men of North
Carolina are church attendants. This
statement was disputed by some, but to
the majority present it seemed to be con-
servative.

The conference on Bible study was led
by Mr. H. O. Williams, of New York.
Especially in the colleges was increased
interest shown in the study of the Bible
throughout North Carolina. As a result
of the conference the college associations
decided that during the coming year fifty
per cent. of their members should be
enlisted in Bible study. Twenty per

cent was fixed as the goal for the city
associations.

This afternoon's session opened with a
Bible study, the subject being, "The
Yielded Life," conducted by Mr. G. O.
Huntington. This was followed by a con-
ference, Rev. J. K. Montgomery, of Char-
lotte, presiding. The young men's meeting
was the topic and was ably and convincingly
discussed by Secretary Lyman L. Pierce,
of Washington, D. C. By invitation of Prin-
cipal Cleveland, to-night's session of the
conference was held in the City Acad-
emy Chapel. The pupils of the institution
gave an informal musical programme
complimentary to the visitors. This was
followed by two addresses, Mr. E. O.
Wiles, of Columbus, S. C., spoke on
"The Boy Problem," and Mr. C. L. Gates,
of Atlanta, on "The Opportunity Among
Industrial Classes."

FROM FAYETTEVILLE

The Legislature Has Consolidated the
Seven Colored Normal Schools.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 9.—The
Legislature has consolidated the seven
colored normal schools of the State into
three, one of which is that now in this
city, which will be enlarged in faculty
and building accommodations to meet the
enlarged sphere of labor. This school
has a record of about twenty-six years of
good work, having been established dur-
ing the last gubernatorial term of the
lamented Zebulon Vance, just before he
entered on his United States senatorial
career. Its first president, Dr. Rouben Jones,
of Cleveland, was the first of the Board
of Managers of this city was J. H. My-
rover, and its first superintendent Robert
H. Harris, a colored man of ability, both
as educator and administrator. Its pre-
sent superintendent is Professor E. E.
Smith, colored minister to Liberia under
Cleveland's administration, and now also
editor of the Industrial Messenger, a
newspaper devoted to the interests of the
negro race.

On Saturday Mr. G. A. Overbaugh sold
to Messrs. J. and O. Evans the Overbaugh
house, an extensive brick edifice occu-
pying about half a block on East Green
Street. It has been continuously occupied
as a hotel for nearly fifty years, and
the writer recalls among its proprietors
Messrs. Shumwell, Bros., Rouben Jones,
Walter Draughon, W. G. Matthews, J.
M. Matthews, A. Overbaugh, the last
named having bought the property, where
he was very successful. It is supposed
that Messrs. Evans, who are here on
business, will continue the hotel for the accom-
modation of the traveling public, in con-
nection with their steamer line.

Yesterday the pulpit of the First Pres-
byterian Church was filled by Rev. Dr.
Henry Louis Smith, president of David-
son College, and not the least able of a
gifted family. His father, the late Rev.
Dr. J. Henry Smith, pastor of the First
Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, was
regarded as one of the strongest pulpit
orators and most profound theologians in
the North Carolina Synod, and his brother,
Rev. E. W. Smith, now pastor of the
father's Greensboro church, is a very able
man. Dr. Henry Louis Smith, while
strong in the pulpit, is finely furnished
in secular attainments.

Captain G. A. O'Hanlon, who was shot
on a Seaboard Air Line Railroad train
last Wednesday afternoon by Captain W.
H. Pemberton, has been able to leave the
Wilmington Hospital and come to this
city, and is now at the Hotel Lafayette.

Both men are natives of Fayetteville, of
prominent families, and neither side has
allowed a syllable to transpire as to the
cause of the difficulty.

Bishop Coke Smith, head of the North
Carolina Conference, has appointed Rev.
T. A. Smoot, pastor of Hay-Street Meth-
odist Church, temporary presiding elder
of the Fayetteville District, made vacant
by the death of Rev. B. R. Hall. The
Bishop wished to make the appointment
permanent, but Mr. Smoot was unwilling
to leave his pulpit, which he fills with
conspicuous ability.

IN NEWBORN

Great Activity Reported in the Lumber
Interests.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWBORN, N. C., March 9.—The lum-
ber interests in Newborn are booming,
with all the mills running full time and
several running double time. The old
Congdon Mill, which was purchased by
the Newborn Lumber Company in 1901, has
been thoroughly overhauled and remodeled
at a cost of \$20,000 and the circular saw
being replaced by band and gang saws.
This is now the largest of the eight mills
in the city and has a capacity of 50,000

feet of lumber in ten hours. This pro-
gressive company now owns a large per-
cent of all the standing timber in this
part of the State and a number of mills,
three of which are in this city.

Mr. William Blades is building a mag-
nificent residence on Middle Street. The
work is being done by a Northern archi-
tect on the most approved designs, and
when completed will probably surpass in
beauty and elegance any building in East-
ern North Carolina.

The Hughes building, which was burned
in January, is being rebuilt, and will
shortly be ready for occupancy by its
former tenants. It is being built on a
larger scale than before, and will greatly
improve the appearance of the block.

Ad. Harris, who was terribly wounded
in a saw mill several miles south of this
place, will probably recover, but his foot
had to be amputated at the ankle. While
engaged in repairing some part of the
machinery a set screw on a rapidly re-
volving shaft became entangled in his
clothing and he was jerked off of his
feet and whirled several hundred times
over the shaft before the machinery could
be stopped. The shaft was about three
feet from the floor, and at every revolution
the unfortunate man's feet and legs
struck the floor, completely shattering the
bones. His life was at first despaired
of, but now some hopes are entertained
of his recovery.

Warrants have been issued for several
hundred persons in Craven county for
failure to properly give in their taxes for
1907.

SALISBURY MOURNS

Two Deaths in Quick Succession of Son
and Mother.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., March 9.—This af-
ternoon the funeral services of Mrs. Luke
Blackner were held and her body in-
terred. There is peculiar sadness con-
nected with this death. As already re-
ported in The Times-Dispatch, Mr. W.
C. Blackner, cashier of the First National
Bank of this city, died suddenly Thurs-
day morning. The lady who was buried
to-day was his mother, and at the time
of her death she was very ill with pneu-
monia and never knew of her son's death.
This family is wealthy and is one of the
most prominent in this city, and the
double bereavement has deeply impres-
sed the community.

The Bern Clothing Company, of which
firm another son of Mrs. Blackner is a
member, is just opposite the First Na-
tional Bank, on Main Street. Since Fri-
day morning both of these buildings
have been closed with heavy hinges of
mourning hanging from the doors. Mrs.
Blackner died before the mourning for
her son was removed. An instance of this
kind, with buildings located as these are,
does not often occur in our town of this
size, and has been much noted.

Spencer, the railroad town, two miles
from here, is growing rapidly, and much
interest is being taken in the sales of real
estate. Many new residents are moving
there, and there is a great demand for
houses. It is stated that the Southern
Railway will in the near future erect a
\$60,000 passenger depot at Spencer.

Suits Compromised.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEAVER, N. C., March 9.—Several im-
portant civil suits were settled by com-
promise in Halifax Superior Court. The
case of Bishop vs. the Seaboard Air Line
was settled by the railroad company
agreeing to pay the plaintiff \$4,000. The
case of Bishop vs. the defendant company's
train at Garsburg. He was a flagman on
the train. The case of W. L. Stalnaker,
traveling salesman for E. A. Saunders,
son of Richmond, Va., was also settled to-
day. He was injured in an accident at
Macon last summer. The company pays
him \$100 and the case goes off the docket.

KILLED HIS BROTHER

Did Not Know That the Revolver Was
Loaded.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., March 9.—Frank
Armel, the fourteen-year-old son of Jesse
Armel, a prominent citizen of Winchester,
this county, shot and killed to-day by his
eighteen-year-old brother Howard.
Frank had just returned from carrying the
mail to White Post. As he stepped
into the door, Howard, who was cleaning
a revolver, pointed the weapon at him
with a playful remark. The revolver, un-
known to its possessor, proved to be
loaded, and was accidentally discharged.
With fatal accuracy the bullet penetrated
Frank's eye and passed out of the back
of his head. He fell unconscious across
the threshold and died about fifteen min-
utes after being shot.

George W. Anderson, wife and child,
of this city, were among the six persons
burned to death in a holocaust at Letter,
a mining town near Elkins, W. Va., yester-
day. The fire started in a house owned
by the Maryland Smokeless Coal Com-
pany.

Charlotte Shepherd, the oldest colored
person in Winchester, died to-day, over
100 years old. Before the war she be-
longed to the Page family, in Clarke.

Date for King Trial.

With the beginning of the March term
of the Hustings Court to-day the case
against John M. King, charged with
bribery, will be called and a date fixed
for the hearing of the case once more.
It is hardly probable that a trial will be
had this term, however, although attor-
neys both for the defense and prosecu-
tion are apparently ready, having already
twice been over the evidence. The trial
will probably have, under ordinary
events, commenced last Monday—yester-
day one week ago—but at that time the
famous case was on trial, and Judge In-
gram, acting for Judge Williams, ordered
an order postponing the term until to-day.

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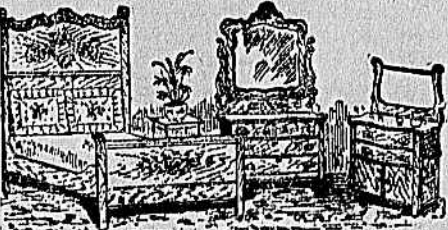
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PEOPLE DID
NOT RESPOND.

Carnival Was Not Wanted
This Spring.

ATTRACTIONS FOR FALL

Scheme Proposed to Entertain People
During the Horse Show Week.
Matter Will Be Settled
Later On.

There will be no carnival held here in May, nor any flower parade in the sum-
mer.

These matters were settled at a meet-
ing of citizens held at Murphy's Hotel
last night.

But it is possible that there will be cer-
tain attractions arranged for Horse Show
week next October.

The meeting was not very largely at-
tended. Mr. Isaac Cohen presided.

Colonel John B. Harwood, one of the
members of the committee, made a plain,
business-like and practical statement of
the situation. He has had great experi-
ence in all movements of this sort. He
was vice-president of the last Carnival
Association, and was president after Mr.
Alex. H. Meyer left here. Colonel Har-
wood said that there was no work he
would not gladly and willingly and en-
thusiastically do to promote the interests
of the city, but he was convinced, after
consulting with people in all classes of busi-
ness and all walks of life, that a carnival
this spring would prove a failure.

REPORT MADE.
The committee made the following re-
port to the Chairman and Citizens of the May
Festival.

Sirs: Your committee, appointed through
Mr. Isaac Cohen, meet this evening to
consider the advisability of a Carnival
or a May Festival.

After due consideration, we beg leave
to present the following:

That the time for preparing for an af-
fair of such importance as would be ex-
tensively interesting to distant sections
of the country is entirely too short.

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Conference of a thousand or more of the
most prominent people from all parts of
the United States will assemble here.
These thirty will keep a great part of our
community busily engaged between now
and May 5th.

Fourth: It's the opinion of your com-
mittee, that a Carnival, having the least
semblance to the former held here, will
fall in both the interest of and moral
support of the greater part of our com-
munity.

Fifth: Your committee begs leave to
recommend that a organization be formed
for the purpose, and with the view of
arranging the following exhibits during
the week of the Horse Show for 1908.

First: Military Parades inviting com-
panies from all parts of the State and
perhaps Carolinas, with prizes suffi-
ciently large to make competitions extremely
interesting.

Second: A Floral Parade with not less
than (2) prizes.

Third: Fireworks for at least two (2)
nights on a most attractive scale.

It is the opinion of your committee that
such entertainment at such a time would

not only be of wide-spread interest, but
of the highest class of entertainment,
and almost entirely novel in this section.
We have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Isaac Cohen, Chairman.
Committee appointed.
CHAS. DONATI,
JOHN B. HARWOOD,
H. W. ROUNTREE,
HENRY L. VALENTINE.

This report was laid upon the table, the
organization was continued and Chair-
man Cohen was authorized whenever he
should see fit to call another meeting
to set upon the recommendations made.
Mr. F. O. Huffman, representing the
Caskoh, Mundy and Levitt Carnival Com-
pany, and Mr. G. O. Litt of the General
Amusement Company, of Cincinnati,
were at the meeting.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—The House of
Representatives to-day adopted a resolu-
tion requesting the Governor to ignore
the request of the Governor of Wisconsin
to appoint delegates to a convention to
settle the race question, on the ground
that the race question will settle itself.

ANY WOMAN MAY BE CURED.

MRS. FRANCES KINGSLEY,

First Vice-President of the Historical
Club, 544 Garfield Ave., Chicago, Ill., says

Chicago, Ill., 544 Garfield Avenue, October 9, 1902.

After doctoring for eleven months and taking forty-three bottles of medicine and finding no relief for leucorrhoea
resulting from irritation of a fallen womb I took Wine of Cardui and fourteen bottles cured me. This seems strange but
it is the simple truth. Wine of Cardui helped me from the time I began taking it and having heard it praised so highly
by friends who had tried it I felt satisfied that it would help me, and it did.

It cured me. Took every bit of medicine I could get and it did not help me. When I took back on the
dragging down sensations away till I felt young, strong and happy once more. Wine of Cardui will cure
any woman I believe. I have more faith in it than all other medicines combined.

Who would go on suffering female troubles after reading the earnest statement of this prominent woman? Are you suffering from leu-
corrhoea? Have you the irritation of a fallen or misplaced womb? Do you have periodic headaches? Do you have aches, pains or cramps
in the abdomen? Have you "bearing down pains"? Do you feel as if you were never "young, strong and happy"?
How can you refuse relief when you know these troubles are torturing you, are growing worse day after day? If you go to a phy-
sician after a local examination, he will probably tell you an operation is necessary. Mrs. Kingsley took Wine of Cardui and she
was cured without an operation. And this what you may do. Shooting pains, irregularity, inflammation and bearing down pains make
thousands of women miserable. Why drag through life never enjoying anything? Wine of Cardui has made over 1,500,000 weak and